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	Application Number	10/518,346
	Filing Date	December 17, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Hans Natterer
	Group Art Unit	3721
	Examiner	Not yet assigned

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Total		Minus			x \$9=		x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x \$42=		x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140=	---	+ \$280=	
					total add'l fee	\$	total add'l fee	\$

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl No. : 10/518,346
Applicant(s) : Hans Natterer
and Helmut Sparakowski
Filed : December 17, 2004
Docket No. : 2852/4
Title : Method And Device For
Packaging

Group Art Unit: 3721

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

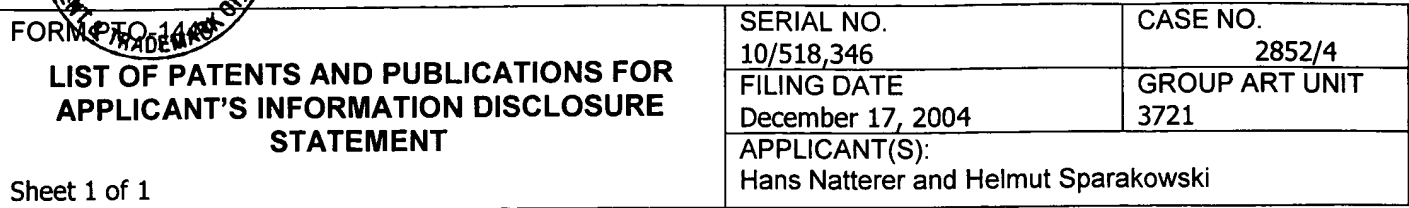
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants request that these documents be reviewed, considered and made of record.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE Published	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	A6	DE 11 45 087					X
	A7	DE 22 59 547					X
	A8	DE 23 64 565 A1					X
	A9	DE 32 15 436 C2					X
	A10	EP 0 127 016 A2					X
	A11	JP 60 110 612					X

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